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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

March 17, 1998

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of co-pending prior application Serial No. 07/640,337, filed on January 11, 1991, by inventor Ronald A. Katz, for "TELEPHONIC-INTERFACE STATISTICAL ANALYSIS SYSTEM." The prior

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application is co-pending because although a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences was mailed on February 17, 1998, requiring no further consideration by the Examiner, the period for filing a single request for reconsideration of the decision may be made if filed within one month from the date of the original decision. Accordingly, Applicant is filing this request for a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) within that period of time. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.197, proceedings are not considered terminated until dismissal of an appeal or the failure to timely file an appeal to the court or a civil action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.304.

### **SPECIFICATION AND DRAWINGS ATTACHED**

The attached specification and drawings are substantially the same as what is shown in our records to be the above-identified prior application, including the oath and declaration originally filed. The specification is edited only to indicate a complete and updated cross reference to related applications and to include amendments to the specification requested by Applicant and approved in the prior application. There is no new matter added.

The papers of the attached application and accompanying copies of originally filed documents include:

- 41 pages of specification (not including the Abstract of the Disclosure and the claims);
- 17 pages of claims;
- 1 page of Abstract of the Disclosure;
- 6 sheets of drawings;
- 1 page of Declaration and Petition, Power of Attorney, and Petition to the principal attorney;
- 1 page of Associate Power of Attorney from principal attorney;

- 2 pages of Power of Attorney by Assignee (Ronald A. Katz Technology Licensing L.P.);
- 2 pages of a subsequent Revocation and Grant of Power of Attorney (from Ronald A. Katz Technology Licensing L.P.); and
- 9 pages of Assignment as originally filed:
- 3 pages of Assignment from Ronald A. Katz to Ronald A. Katz Technologies Corporation;
  - 3 pages of Assignment from Ronald A. Katz Technologies Corporation to FDR Interactive Technologies;
  - 3 pages of Assignment from FDR Interactive Technologies to First Data Resources Inc.

A subsequent Assignment document in connection with the parent application was recorded on September 26, 1994, on Reel 7133, Frames 90-100.

#### **INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE**

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the original oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the inventor in this application is the same and the inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

#### **AMENDMENT**

Cancel in this application original claims 2-28 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

A preliminary amendment is also attached.

#### **FEE CALCULATION**

The filing fee (including the fee for the claims added in the preliminary amendment) has been calculated as follows:

				<u>Rate</u>		Fee
				<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Fee</u>	
Basic Fee				\$395	\$790	\$ 790
Total Claims	12	-20	0	x 11	x 22 =	\$ 0
Independent	4	- 3	= 1	x 41	x 82 =	\$ 82
1st presentation of multiple dep. claim				+ 135	+ 270 =	\$ 0
Total fee						\$ 872

A check (no.43828) in the amount of \$872 to cover the filing fee and the fee for additional claims beyond the requisite number is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees in connection with this communication and throughout the pendency of the above application to Deposit Account No. 12-2475:

- x    37 C.F.R. § 1.16 filing fees.
- x    37 C.F.R. § 1.16 presentation of extra claims.
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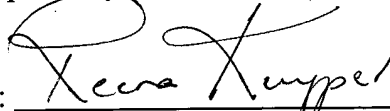
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